IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. RA001C9)

In the Application of:)
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      FARMWALD ET AL.   )   **Group**
)   **Art Unit:** 2781
Serial No: 09/510,213   )
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Filed: FEBRUARY 22, 2000   )   **Before**
)   **Examiner:** G. Auve'
)
Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY   )
      HAVING A VARIABLE DATA OUTPUT   )
      LENGTH (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed August 1, 2000, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 170, line 5, delete "one", and substitute --the same--.

In claim 174, line 13, delete "transpire" and substitute --occur--; and delete "one" and substitute --the same--.